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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S CANDIDACY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

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1. PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR YAQUB KHAN CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY SISCO MAY 16 TO LEAVE AN AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTING PAKISTAN'S CANDIDACY FOR THE ASIAN NON-PERMANENT SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN 1976-77. TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

2. THE AMBASSADOR MADE A LOW-KEY PRESENTATION STATING THAT PAKISTAN HAD NOT HELD THE SEAT SINCE '68-'69. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE USG MUST TAKE MANY FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING ITS OWN POSITION, BUT SAID HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT PAKISTAN WILL CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IF ELECTED.

3. SISCO REPLIED THAT WE WELCOMED PAKISTAN'S CANDIDACY AND NOTED THAT OUR USUAL PROCEDURE AND THE ONE WHICH WE WILL

FOLLOW IS TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE WHO HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE REGIONAL GROUP. SISCO ADDED THAT WE BELIEVE THAT PAKISTAN HAS A GOOD CASE AND THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE PAKISTAN WIN THE SEAT. SISCO URGED THE GOP TO WORK HARD TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF ITS FRIENDS IN THE ASIAN GROUPING.

SISCO MADE CLEAR WE COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT AT THIS TIME.

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